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Overloading children: 60 vehicles booked

Mysuru, June 22 (RK&BCT)- The City Traffic Police this morning launched a special drive to ensure the safety of school children. They registered as many as 60 cases till noon against owners and drivers of the vehicles for ferrying extra school children (more than the capacity of the vehicle). The crackdown will continue till evening.

The practice of overloading children in vehicles continues unabated with children seated on the sidebars of the autos and two others holding on for dear life on the driver's seat as he zips through the city's streets with little or no care for their safety.

Although the Supreme Court has laid down clear guidelines on the carrying capacity of vehicles ferrying school children, most drivers don't bother to follow them. Even the parents and the schools themselves don't seem overly concerned about the children's safety.

The special drive was launched at 7 am at Siddarthanagar, Narasimharaja, Devaraja, Krishnaraja, Kuvempunagar and V.V. Puram traffic jurisdictions and was led by the respective Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors. It was launched based on the directive issued by City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna and Traffic ACP G.N. Mohan.

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To Our Readers

Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled ***"One Nation, one Election — Do it now, tomorrow it may be too late !"*** **—Ed**

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

All 28 applications for new PU Colleges from Mysuru rejected by DPUE

Mysuru, June 22 (RK&BCT)- All the 28 applications for new private unaided Pre-University Colleges from Mysuru have been rejected by the Department of Pre-University Education (DPUE) as they do not meet the criteria. Across the State, of the 407 College managements that applied this year, only 29 have been given permission to open for the 2019-20 academic year.

Twenty-eight College managements and private institutions had applied for permission from the DPUE to start Pre-University courses and the applications were sent through the Mysuru DDPUE. Scrutinising the applications, the Department discovered that there was a severe shortage of facilities at the proposed institutions.

The Department found that there was shortage of land and infrastructure and all the institutions did not follow the dimensions prescribed by the Government, as such their applications were rejected, Mysuru DDPUE Rathna told *Star of Mysore*.

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Mysuru, Saturday 22nd June 2019

Quality of *quality*

Reports about instances of different kinds of structures crashing even before they were completed in many regions of the country, including Karnataka, don't seem to have triggered either attention from the administration or debates in public domain among both professional fraternity in civil engineering sector and lay public, who are the ultimate beneficiaries of sound structures and victims of sub-standard ones. A report this week in a broadsheet provides a striking contrast to two eras of public servants, one devoted to excellence in work and the other engaging in work for personal gain. A 60-year-old bridge in one of the States remained unshaken even after two rounds of controlled explosion. A flyover in the same State, barely three years old, had to be closed due to structural defects and a decision taken to demolish it. Not many would have taken notice of the contrasting ethos on public service as the report was accommodated in one of the inside pages of the daily. We are talking of *quality*, an unwelcome term in our times, in respect of materials and human resources in virtually all sectors of the country's economy.

While even the ruins of places where structures and sculptures that have endured for centuries stand testimony to the exquisite skills of those who created them, temples in their thousands across the country leave no scope for questioning their devotion to work and discipline in life. Both attributes are conspicuous by their absence in all spheres of life nowadays.

Travelling both within the country and to different regions of the world and keenly observing the ways of people in their finest details, particularly the upkeep of their living spaces, private as well as open regions, is accepted as education, read journey, into the world of learning. While India has been globally ranked low by reckoning a set of economic parameters and high for its rich legacy of culture, currently yoga, a number of areas which offer scope for raising quality loom large. The quality factor in the land seems to have suffered woefully in respect of water, air, soil, roads, buildings of public utility, films in various languages, medicines, indigenous diagnostic equipments, literature, teaching in schools and colleges, food products, midday meal in schools, electricity to the industries, health services in Government Hospitals, debates in Parliament, services in public offices and so on.

The foregoing narrative is not to deny the track record of India's professionals touching global quality norms. Yet, *quality* of that quality has to be raised so that the country earns high ranking in all sectors.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

After the LS polls, we have heard and read a lot about what the government must do. But no one, least of all the government, seems to worry about things that will make the life of an individual easier. Please don't tell me there are Consumer Courts and other Courts – we all know how they function. Builders, banks, insurance companies, airlines, telecom companies, are all milking the consumer with one-sided laws and facilities. Take a bank. It is quick to deduct a penalty for not maintaining a minimum balance. But what does the customer get when the ATM does not function or does not have cash? Insurance companies are very eager to sign you up but make a claim, and all sorts of questions are raised to deny or delay payments. Airlines are quick to charge for excess baggage and even deboard you if they have over-booked or you reach late, but what do we get if flights are delayed or cancelled? — *T.R. Ramaswami in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Surgical clamp lodged in abdomen for 23 years !

Moscow: A 62-year-old Russian woman recently learned that the acute pain she had lived with for over two decades was being caused by a surgical clamp forgotten inside her body during a cesarean proceedure.

The woman identified as Ezeta Gobeeva, a pensioner from Russia's North Ossetia region, had been complaining of an acute abdominal pain ever since she underwent a C-section operation in 1996, but doctors always blamed it on liver problems and did nothing but prescribe painkillers. The woman claims that she was only recently granted an X-Ray, after repeatedly complaining that the medication only helped numb the pain.

The investigation revealed that the pain was caused by a surgical clamp lodged in her abdomen, which Gobeeva assumed must have been forgotten in her body by doctors who performed a cesarean operation 23 years ago.

Fugitive surrenders after his poster gets 29,000 likes

Torrington: A 29-year-old fugitive named Jose Simms, who was wanted for seven counts of failure to appear in Court, has surrendered to the Police after his wanted poster got 29,000 likes on Facebook.

Last month, Torrington Police Department shared his wanted poster on their Facebook page, and Jose had commented on it, writing that he would turn himself in peacefully if the post got 20,000 likes. In unusual fashion, the Police made a counteroffer, asking Jose to lower his threshold to 10,000 likes. They eventually split the difference, agreeing on 15,000 likes. People started sharing the post, and after being picked up by the media, it went viral.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are empty calories?

"Empty calories" refers to any food that supplies calories without nutrients. Sugary foods are the source of most empty calories.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Seed Ball Drive held

To be dispersed at fire-ravaged Bandipur Forest

Capitol school students preparing Seed Balls during the special drive.

Mysuru, June 22- As part of World Environment Day celebrations, Yi Disha in association the Anne Karoti ECF organised a Seed Ball Drive at Capitol Public School in Saraswathipuram recently. Simultaneously, Yi Mysore also launched their new Vertical Project Disha.

Around 250 students and teachers attended the event and approximately 5,000 seed balls were prepared at the event. These seed balls will be dispersed at the fire-ravaged Bandipur Forest area on a later date.

The event was attended by Capitol Public School Principal Annie Joseph, Yi Mysore Chapter Chair Ghanshyam Murali, Chapter Co-chair Dr. Pradeep Manjunath, Yi Disha Chair Smita Tom and K. Sharath of Anne Karoti ECF.

Young Indians (Yi) is a movement for Indian Youth to converge, lead, co-create and influence India's future as an integral part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), a non-government, non-profit, industry led and industry managed organisation playing a proactive role in India's development process.

Anne Karoti ECF is a Trust that work towards conserving the Ecology and Wildlife.

Yi Disha was initiated by Yi Mysore to provide basic life-skill tools to students between the age group of 12 years to 18 years.

Really...?

- ***There's only one letter that doesn't appear in any US State name: You'll find a Z (Arizona), a J (New Jersey), and even two X's (New Mexico and Texas) but not a single Q.***
- ***"Running amok" is a medically recognised mental condition: Considered a culturally bound syndrome, a person "running amok" in Malaysia commits a sudden, frenzied mass attack, then begins to brood.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Open two more biometric counters at RTO to ease waiting time

Sir,

I recently visited RTO Mysore West to get my driving licence (DL) renewal done. I went there after initiating the application online, as prescribed by the current process. The online process allows us to initiate the application and also upload photograph and signature (that appears on the DL), with only the steps of paying the fees and submitting the application left to the physical RTO visit.

There were quite some issues during the online photo and signature upload process, but I managed to finish after spending a couple of hours on it. However, when I went to the RTO, after paying fees (which took a paltry 15 minutes standing in a queue), I was directed to stand in line for the photograph and signature to be captured in the system. There were approximately 20 people ahead of me in the queue so I thought it should get done in about half-an-hour.

Due to a nagging server issue, what should have taken 30 minutes, ended up taking 2.5 hours of standing in the line, along with some 150-200 people, who joined the line after me.

I could see many daily wage earners standing in the line, who had taken time away from their jobs to get their work done. Unfortunately, many of them had to abandon the effort because of this issue. Many fights were breaking out for line jumping and irritability caused by people having to stand in the line for so long.

Although the staff manning the biometrics section were making sincere but futile calls to get the process going, there was no senior authority present to help and advice. It almost seemed like "server down" was a normal part of the process, never mind the 200-odd people in line.

I have the following suggestions to the RTO authorities on this matter:

1. Please have at least one or two more biometric counters setup to ease the waiting time, especially since it functions only between 9.30 am and 1.30 pm.

2. Any number of biometric counters will not help if "server down" is considered business as usual. Please bring in some accountability with the IT infrastructure vendor involved, by levying appropriate penalty based on the downtime experienced. Nothing works better than when the vendor's payments are in jeopardy due to non-performance.

3. The online process already allows us to upload photo and signatures. Then, why is this step needed at all for people who have already done this from the comfort of their homes? Wasting so many people's time on a process step that's already done simply doesn't inspire confidence for the eGovernance initiative which is only expected to bring down the complexity and time involved while increasing transparency.

I request the authorities to kindly look into these issues to make the process simpler and less time consuming for everyone, especially those daily wage workers whose families can't eat that day if they don't get back to work quickly.

—S. Nagarajan
on e-mail

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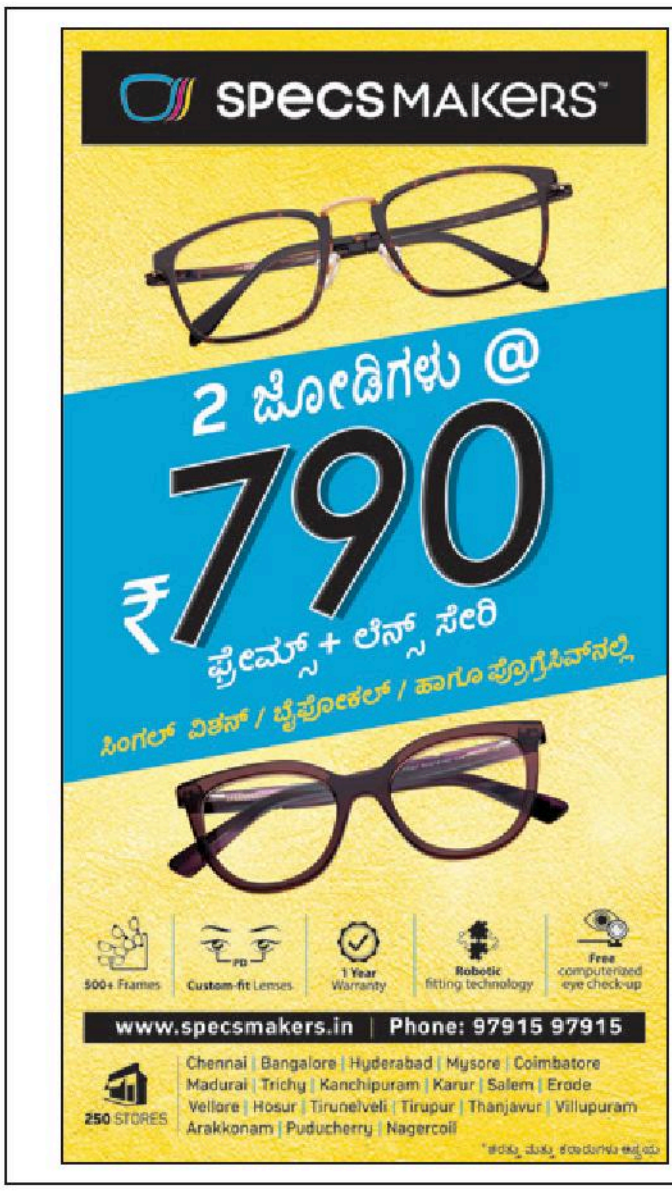
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NEWS BRIEFS

Astrology class

Bharathiya Jyothisha Samsthana, Bengaluru, in collaboration with Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, is conducting Free Astrology Class on June 23 at 10.30 am at BVB, Vijayanagar in city. Interested may contact Mob: 98451-74994 or 90710-37254 or 99804-90301, according to a press release.

Aadhaar card seeding mandatory

The Social Welfare Department has asked SC students who have not been sanctioned pre-matric scholarship to open an account at the Post Office (Indian Postal Payment Bank) and link it with Aadhaar card in order to get scholarship. The scholarship money will be credited directly to the account. Students of less than 10 years of age are required to open account at Ittigegud Post Office, while those above 10 years can open account at their nearest Post Office, according to a press release. [Ph: 0821-2520910]

Duty Doctors at PHCs

The District Health and Family Welfare Department has invited applications from MBBS qualified Medical Graduates for appointment as general Duty Doctors at Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Health Extension Centres across the district. The appointment is purely on contract basis and will be made through a direct interview to take place at the DHO Office in Nazarbad at 10.30 am on June 28. For details call Ph: 0821-2529205, according to a release.

Hostel admission

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications from boys and girls belonging to categories-1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and SC/ST and other communities for admission to General and Model Post-Matric Students Hostels in the district. The annual income of parents of students belonging to category-1, SC and ST must not exceed Rs.2.5 lakh and Rs.1 lakh for 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and OBC communities. The application forms must be submitted online — www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in before July 12. For details, e-mail to bcwd.hostels@karnataka.gov.in

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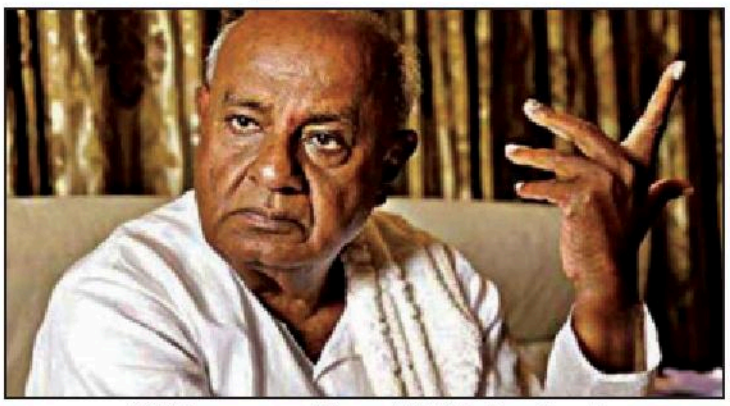
Don't know how long the Government will last: JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda

Bengaluru, June 22- JD(S) Supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda kicked up a storm on Friday claiming that mid-term polls to the State Assembly was imminent, given the political scenario in the State.

Gowda's statement created ripples in political circles. While BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa claimed that he will form an alternative Government and will not allow the coalition partner to thrust mid-term polls on the State, KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao quickly clarified that his party had no intention of facing mid-term polls.



JD(S) Supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda

Earlier in the morning, Deve Gowda, speaking to press persons at his Padmanabhanagar residence, had said mid-term polls were imminent and he was not sure how long the Coalition Government would last.

However, Deve Gowda backtracked on his statement later and accused the media of twisting his words. But his claim of mid-term polls and differences with the Congress was caught on tape.

The JD(S) Supremo also claimed that he was only referring to Local Bodies elections and he need not doubt the Congress and its senior leaders. The party has assured its support to the JD(S) for fine years in writing, he added. He accused the BJP of trying to destabilise the Coalition Government.

Coalition Government won't last long: Muralidhar Rao

Muralidhar Rao

Even as JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda stormed a political pot on Friday, BJP General Secretary and State Party in-Charge P. Muralidhar Rao has said that there were other options too other than mid-term polls in case the Coalition Government falls due to internal dissensions.

Speaking to press persons at Bengaluru yesterday, Muralidhar Rao claimed that the Coalition Government would not last long and may fall anytime due to its own contradictions.

Reacting to Gowda's prediction of a mid-term polls, Rao said that the former PM, whose party the JD(S) won just 37 seats, has no right to speak on mid-tern polls.

Maintaining that he does not foresee a mid-term polls in the State right now, Rao said that the BJP was not for mid-term polls and there was a possibility of many political scenarios coming up if the Coalition Government falls on its own.

A.H. Vishwanath defends Gowda's statement

Vishwanath

Senior JD(S) leader and MLA A.H. Vishwanath has defended JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda's opinion on mid-term Polls in the State.

Commenting on the former PM's remarks at Mysuru on Friday, Vishwanath said that Deve Gowda is an experienced leader and can easily understand the nuances of politics.

Maintaining that there will be truth in H.D. Deve Gowda's statements, Vishwanath said, however, it is no easy to decide on mid-term elections.

Asserting that the State Government was stable under the leadership of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK), A.H. Vishwanath said, it was not easy to topple the Coalition Government and people's interest must be considered at first.

All the three major parties — Congress, BJP and JD(S) — must come together to decide on the elections, he added.

7th Economic Census to begin in district from July

DC conducts meeting, asks CSC centres to train enumerators

Mysuru, June 22 (SR)- Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar directed the **Common Service Centres (CSC)**, the nodal agency appointed by the Union Government to conduct the seventh edition of economic census across the country including Mysuru district from July 1.

Chairing the District in-Charge Committee meeting of the 7th Economic Census at his office here yesterday, the DC said that the three-month economic census will be held till the end of September to collect the accurate details of the business establishments across the district.

He said that the Union Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has partnered with CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd. (CSC SPV) to conduct the census. It will provide insights of all economic activities and ownership patterns of businesses across the country. All establishments and economic activity would be recorded including those in the unorganised sector.

The Government has chosen CSCs as they are the access points for delivery of essential public utility services, social welfare schemes, healthcare, financial, education and agriculture services, apart from host of B2C (Business to Consumers) services to citizens in urban, rural and remote areas of the country.

He asked the CSC to appoint the efficient enumerators immediately, train them, take up the census in both urban and rural areas and complete the same within the set deadline.

Abhiram G. Sankar further said that the Statistics Ministry will be using mobile phone application to conduct 7th economic census, which will speed up the process of data collection and analysis.

Hence, the enumerators must be trained to collect and upload all the details of industrialists to this app including the details of ownership, type of industry and economic activity, employees employed by the employer, registration/ license number, Aadhaar, Pan, e-mail, address, location of the firm, telephone and mobile phone number details. The enumerators must visit door to door and the location of the firm to collect the details compulsorily.

Underlining the importance of the census, the DC said, it will provide the framework and basis for policy initiatives and schemes of the Government.

"We want to ensure cent percent coverage in the census and ensure accurate data. People could be hesitant to give out correct information and enumerators should ensure proper cross-verification. Besides, the data collected should be compiled immediately," he said

The Deputy Commissioner has also given instructions to officials of Department of Revenue, Agriculture, Education, Local Bodies and Village Accountants to help the enumerators to collect the accurate date of business establishments and all kinds of economic activities in rural areas fieldwork.

1,40,232 establishments in Mysuru district

Assistant Statistical Director of the District M. Prakash said that Union Government has been conducting such economic census once in five years. The Government had utilised the services of government and semi government employees for previous economic census, but this time it had partnered with private agency.

As many as 1,40,232 business establishments and economic activities were identified in Mysuru district in previous (6th) economic census, he added.

Prakash also said that CSC will enumerate economic activities, especially of those in the unorganised sector. The census would provide detailed information on operational and other variables, activity wise, of all the establishments (excluding crop production, plantation, public administration, Defence and compulsory social security) of the country including their distribution at the national, State, district, village/ ward levels for comprehensive analysis of the structure of the economy.

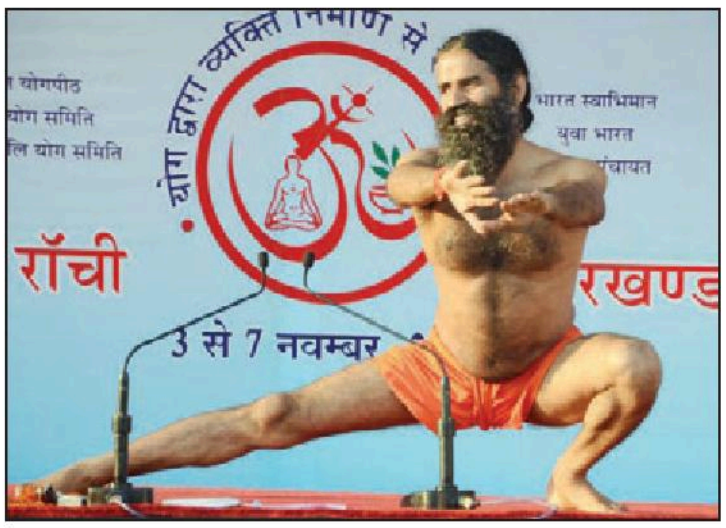
District Statistical Officer M. Shivamma, Assistant Commissioner Shivegowda and various Department officers were present during the meeting.

Yoga Guru Ramdev pens autobiography, to be published in August

New Delhi, June 22- Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev will unveil the trials, tribulations and triumphs of his life and provide insights into his childhood in his soon-to-be-published autobiography.

The book, *"My Life, My Mission"*, co-authored with senior journalist Uday Mahurkar, addresses the major controversies, turning points and achievements of Ramdev's life. The "one-of-its-kind personal narrative" of the life and times of the yoga teacher is expected to hit stands in August, publishers Penguin Random House said.

Ramdev took to micro-blogging site Twitter to make the announcement. "A lot has been written about me by other people. Now I will share with you the story of my life in my own words. Don't forget to pre-order today," he tweeted.



In the book, he chronicles his journey from a small village in Haryana to the international stage, and writes about his passion for yoga and good health, his friends and foes, and the *Swadeshi* campaign he spearheaded.

It also highlights the journey of Ramdev's venture, Patanjali Group of Institutions, with a turnover of about Rs. 12,000 crore. "It was an experience of a lifetime co-authoring this book with Swami Ramdev and being witness to his extraordinary journey. Few people have made as much difference to the lives of the people in independent India as him," co-author Mahurkar said.

Illegal religious structures:

HC initiates *suo motu* proceedings

Bengaluru, June 22- The High Court of Karnataka yesterday ordered initiation of *suo motu* petition for monitoring the actions of the State Government against Temples, Churches, Mosques, Gurdwaras and other similar structures constructed illegally in public places, including parks and streets.

A Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice H.T. Narendra Prasad issued the direction to the Registrar-General of the Court for initiating the petition while hearing a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) petition related to a temple built illegally by a group of private individuals in an area earmarked for a

park by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) in Police Colony of Rajajinagar. The PIL was filed by S. Ravichandra, a resident of Agrahara Dasarahalli.

The Bench issued the direction when it was brought to its notice by petitioner's advocate N.P. Amruthesh about an order passed by the Supreme Court in 2009 in the case of Union of India Vs State of Gujarat directing all State Governments to review, case by case, all the existing religious structures constructed illegally in public places, and frame a policy for removal/relocation/regularisation of such illegal structures.

The Apex Court had directed all the States in 2009 that no such illegal constructions should be allowed henceforth. The Bench also noticed that the Supreme Court in January 2018 had asked the High Courts for monitoring implementation of its directions issued. While requesting the State Advocate General to assist the Court in the matter, it directed posting of the plea for hearing on July 2.

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Two model Pre-schools 'Pebblez' open in city

Unique experiment in children's learning methods; KBG lauds Minister C.S. Puttaraju's efforts

Star of Mysore ***Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy inaugurating 'Pebblez' pre-school in city yesterday as STG Group of Educational Institutions Chairman and Minister C.S. Putttaraju, School's Academic Partner and Excelsoft Technologies MD D. Sudhanva, School's Founder-Director Shivaraj Puttaraju, BEO Shivakumar, Consultant Girish Baga and others look on.***

Mysuru, June 22 (SBD&NNN)- STG Educational and Charitable Trust has started two Pre-schools 'Pebblez' in city with the aim of providing a strong foundation to the children's education and both the schools were inaugurated yesterday.

The most modern and model pre-schools with excellent facilities were inaugurated by *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy (KBG) and STG Group of Educational Institutions Chairman and Minor Irrigation Minister C.S. Putttaraju at Dattagalli Ring Road near KEB junction and another at Vijayanagar 4th Stage, First Phase.

Later, speaking to the media KBG said that he was very happy to inaugurate the beautifully laid out schools. 'I feel that such pre-schools are not there anywhere in Mysuru. These schools have a healthy environment for children. There are trained teachers and also it is an ideal place for children to gear up for future education.'

Lauding Puttaraju, who has made bold to come out with this unique kind of schools, KBG said though he (Puttaraju) is a politician, he understands the true worth of education. Hence, he has started top class pre-schools. There should be more such schools in the city, he said.

Puttaraju's wife Nagamma Puttaraju, Schools' Founder-Director Shivaraj Puttaraju, Tanushree Shivaraj, School's Academic Partner, CEO and Managing Director of Excelsoft Technologies D. Sudhanva, Mysuru South Block Education Officer (BEO) Shivakumar, School's Consultant Girish Baga, Mysuru Travels Association Hon. President B.S. Prashanth and others were present.

A unique school: There are enough pre-schools in Mysuru. Many such pre-schools are run from homes itself. However, 'Pebblez' is really unique and very attractive. Children who are stubborn in going to school will also find it attractive to attend the school without creating any fuss. There are pictures of animals, birds, kids, dolls painted on walls. The school welcomes children with two attractive giraffes and there are swings, slides and other play items. As they are prone to falling down while playing and hurting themselves, play area is filled with sand.

Very Special School

> **In 'Pebblez' there is day care, play group, nursery, LKG and UKG. All these categories have separate rooms. Each room is beautifully decorated to evince curiosity and interest in children to learn. The school lays a strong foundation for future learning. Already admissions have commenced. All the children are provided kid kits. In short 'Pebblez' pre-school is an ideal school for children to study in an excellent atmosphere.**

Excelsoft provides content

Excelsoft Technologies, a leader in education-technology which is providing content for 'Pebblez' pre-school, is also providing apps for teachers where every teacher is mentored and monitored by Excelsoft backend team.

The parents are also provided apps so that they can monitor their children's activities, said Consultant Girish Baga.

MLA inaugurates Information Centre at Masjid-e-Azam

Mysuru, June 22 (KS)- N.R. Constituency MLA Tanveer Sait, who is also the Member of Karnataka Wakf Board, inaugurated the Information Centre at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road here on June 14.

The Centre is established to provide information on various State Government schemes for the minorities such as State Wakf Board Scheme, educational schemes, schemes for specially-abled persons, healthcare schemes etc.

The Centre was inaugurated in the presence of Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Usman Shariff. The programme began with the recital of verses from the Holy Quran by Hazarath Moulana Mufti Mohd. Shamshul-Huda Chisty, Qazi of Idhara Shariya Masjid Azam. Hafiz Nizamuddin Razvi read Nath Shariff (phrases of Prophet Muhammed PBHU). Masjid member Shakil Ahmed Khan anchored the programme. District Wakf Board Advisory Committee Chairman Arif Mehkri, Moulana Mohd. Anwar Ahmed Nizami, Secretary of AET and Hafiz Qari Sha Mohd. Makbool Ahmed Nizami, Trustee, Tanzeem Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath spoke on the occasion and explained the service provided at the Centre.

MLA Tanveer Sait said that there are two Information Centres in city, one at Masjid Khakisha on Harsha Road and another at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road. He further said that three more Centres would be opened at Nanjangud, Periyapatna and Hunsur.

Ahmed Khan Sha Amerie, M.H. Abdul Hameed, Mohd. Abdulla Shariff Mohd. Mumtaz Sha Khadree, Khizer Ahmed, Shacoor Saheb, Syed Showkath Peeran and Dr. Rafi Ahmed Ashrafi, felicitated MLA Tanveer Sait and Sir Khazi, Wakf Board Chairman, Ulmas and prominent persons on the occasion.

Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, former Corporator Suhail Baig, Prof. Riyaz Ahmed, Secretary of Azam Baitul-Mal (District), Wakf Board Advisory Committee Vice-Chairman Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, Akbar Aleem, Member Qurath Ali Khan, Meena Bazar Merchants' Association President Ilyas Baig, social worker Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi, Mohd. Mumtaz Ahmed, Secretary, District Relief Committee, Syed Younus Muthwali, Masjid Syed Ahed, Rajivnagar, Syed Jameel Khadree and others were present.

Sulwadi Temple tragedy effect on Ashada Prasadam distribution

Chamundi Temple EO writes to DC seeking clarification

Mysuru, June 22(MTY&SR)- The Chamundeshwari Temple Management has written to Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar seeking clarification on allowing individuals and groups to distribute prasadam to devotees during this Ashada Shukravara.

This move follows Muzrai Department's circular to all its temples to ensure that prasadam or food is checked before it is distributed to devotees in the wake of Sulwadi Temple Prasadam poisoning tragedy incident in Chamarajanagar.

The first Ashada Shukravara falls on July 5 and the subsequent ones are on July 12, July 19 and July 26. Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Vardhanthi Utsava falls on July 24.

As large number of devotees are expected to throng the temple on those days, individuals and groups distribute prasadam.

Starting from the steps, people cook food and rice items like tomato bath, pulav, bisebele bath, kesari bath and curd rice to be distributed.

People believe that distributing prasadam during these special days brings good luck. However, this year following directions from Muzarai Department, the Temple Management is in a fix on whether to allow individuals and groups to distribute prasadam or not.

Meanwhile, the Police have suggested to Chamundi Hill Management to allow groups and individuals to distribute prasadam at one particular spot instead of different locations for better crowd management and security.

Speaking to Star of Mysore, Chamundi Temple Executive Officer K.M. Prasad said that he had written letter to DC and is awaiting orders.

"Many groups take vows to distribute food to devotees in the name of Goddess. It is a sensitive issue. We can't take any decision without DC's permission," he said.

In case devotees want to prepare prasadam in the temple premises and serve, it has to be tested and certified by Food Safety officials, the Muzrai circular stated.

The State Government has also directed temples to take necessary safety measures, including installation of CCTVs in temple kitchens. Other measures include prohibiting entry of unauthorised persons into kitchens and ensuring food is fit for consumption.

Written test for recruitment of warders and jailors tomorrow

Mysuru, June 22 (US)- A written test for recruitment of warders and jailors for prisons will be held in city at 12 centres – St. Philomena's PU College, St. Philomena's Degree College, Vidyavardhaka Composite PU College, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara Independent PU College, Gnanaganga Vidyapeeta, Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions, Vijaya Vittala Vidya Shale, Mathrumandali Girls PU College, Sri Satya Sai Baba School, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Government PU College Kuvempunagar tomorrow. The test will be held from 11 am to 12.30 pm for the post of warder and from 2.30 pm to 4 pm for the post of jailor.

Totally 5,700 candidates will appear for the post of warder and 1300 for jailor's post.

Eligible candidates should appear for the test with call letter compulsorily along with a photo ID. They should report to the centre 30 minutes to one hour prior to the commencement of the test.

Elephantiasis survey in district from June 24

Mysuru, June 22(US)- Elephantiasis disease is at the elimination stage in the district and ASHA workers would visit houses in the district along with Health Assistants from June 24 to 26 and collect information from people who have recovered from elephantiasis and new cases.

Elephantiasis or Lymphatic Filariasis is spread by Wuchereria Bancrofti, a human parasitic round worm which in turn is spread by a variety of mosquito vector species which breed in polluted water and bite humans only in the night.

As of now no case of elephantiasis is being reported in the district, according to a press release from the District vector-borne control office.

Pratibha Puraskara

Mysuru, June 22- Mysuru mattu Chamarajanagara Jilla Veerashaiva Mathadipathigala Ghoshti, Sri Shivaratri Rajendra Circle, Mysuru, has invited applications from poor meritorious children belonging to Veerashaiva community, who have scored high marks in SSLC (2018-19) for Pratibha Puraskara. The prescribed application forms can be collected from the above mentioned office. Last date to apply is June 29. For details, contact Mob: 94490-30588.

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4	Emoluments	Consolidated Salary of Rs. 16,720/- + DA as admissible (Pre-revised Scale)
5	Period of appointment	Not more than 89 days at a time
6	Date & Time of Interview	26.06.2019 @ 10.00 Hrs
7	Reporting time for interview	Forms will be issued from 08.30 Hrs. to 09.00 Hrs. on the same day and will not be issued beyond 09.00 Hrs.
8	Venue	Conference Room, Bldg. No.1 A, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, P.B.No.1, Yelwal (PO), Mysuru - 571 130

Note:-
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By K.B. Ganapathy

One Nation, one Election

Do it now, tomorrow it may be too late !

It is 72 years since we got Independence and the world's largest Democracy India is still holding elections on the lines laid down in the past with a few cosmetic changes like the Model Code of Conduct, submitting more information about the candidate in the nomination papers, providing details of election expenses, the limit on the maximum amount allowed to be spent etc. Some call this electoral reforms.

But these reforms do not help in ending the high cost of holding elections and corruption. **At present the country's Democracy is in a state of continuous election mode leading to adverse effects on the law and order situation and good governance. In fact, the Government gets paralysed during the months the election process is on.**

It is for this reason Prime Minister Narendra Modi has revived (it is not his personal agenda) the old idea of **'One Nation, One Election'.** In reality, it is Nation's agenda and the BJP (NDA) Government is only seeking to make it possible to further strengthen our country's election process making it less costly, corruption-free, campaign restricted to a month by holding simultaneous elections to the Parliament, the Assemblies and all the local bodies.

At present, whenever the Governments in States are defeated by a No-Confidence Motion, or the Government is dismissed by the President of India or the Government decides to go for an early poll, fresh elections are held and the new Government's tenure will be five years. What happens if elections to the Parliament takes place, say, after two years? Should this State also go to polls (before its term) along with the Parliament under the proposed **'One Country, One Poll'?**

What is the remedy for this malady of Democracy? The one and only remedy seems to be, according to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, 'One Nation, One Election.' **If there are problems, we shall find ways to overcome them. In fact, there are problems.** Congress has already expressed its opposition to the proposal of simultaneous polls because it violates basic features of the Constitution and the Federal Character of India as a country.

Sukumar Sen, the first Chief Election Commissioner of India. The man who gave us the road-map to conduct elections, the unsung hero of Indian Democracy. The first election was held in 1952.

According to CPI(M) and CPI, simultaneous elections to the Parliament and the States is possible only if Article 356 of the Constitution, which provides for dismissal of State Government by the President for whatever reason, is removed from the Constitution.

Further, according to CPI(M) General Secretary Sitaram Yechury, the inevitable prolonging or shortening the life of Parliament or Assemblies for the purpose of holding simultaneous elections will tantamount to 'subversion of Democracy.' Theoretically he is right, but I thought Communists do not believe in or practice Democracy.

As for the threat to Federalism, YSR Congress seems to have made a sensible and also feasible suggestion. State Governments NEED NOT have a fixed tenure. "If, say, a State Government falls because of a certain exigency, you can't prolong the Government till the time of simultaneous election is held. So if the Government falls, say, after two years, there should be a re-election but the new Government will hold office only for the remaining three-year period when the simultaneous polls will be held."

Anyway, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will form a panel to prepare a road-map for "One Nation, One Poll" electoral reform. It is a sanguine situation for the possible acceptance of the idea considering 21 political parties participating in the meeting against 11 who skipped, including Congress. But, in any case Congress has very poor representation in the Parliament since 2014 and has Governments in only a few States.

Who knows, the Indian National Congress may wither away in the next few years making Gandhiji's wish come true! God forbid. **After all, our country needs a viable, strong national party to counter the BEHEMOTH of a political party BJP (NDA).** My gut feeling is the present Bhakti Cult in Congress must go and the Party should go back to the People from the present Dynasty.

At present, one election finishes in some part of the country with 29 States and 7 Union Territories and another one begins in another part of the country. Therefore, according to BJP, having simultaneous Parliament, Assembly, Civic and Panchayat polls once every five years and completed within a month or so would save money and other resources including man-power.

In fact, it is not BJP's bright idea. The Law Commission had recommended this proposal way back in 1999. This was taken up by L.K. Advani in 2010. In 2015, under Modi Government, a Parliamentary Standing Committee examined its feasibility which, in turn, referred the matter to the Election Commission.

All these bodies support the idea in principle. If so, why wait saying this is an idea whose time has not come? If we can't decide after 72 years of Independence and are now entering the 17th Parliament, when will we be able to decide? Take the Plunge. Democracy and Federalism will both be further strengthened, no rogue politician or the member of the '*Tukde, Tukde*' gang can subvert the Constitutional institution of our country. *Jai Hind*

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Plans to make yoga compulsory in schools, colleges: GTD

Mysuru, June 22 (RKB& NNN)- District in-Charge and Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda said that he has given a proposal to the State Government to teach yoga in schools and colleges.

He was addressing the media after participating in the fifth edition of the International Day of Yoga (IDY) celebrations at the Mysore Race Club premises here yesterday and said that the issue had already been discussed with a few Vice-Chancellors to introduce yoga in colleges.

Some of the Universities have started yoga classes and a few others were planning to start one soon. Mysuru should become the number one in Yoga in the country. The youth should concentrate more on yoga to have a peaceful, healthy and strong mind and body, he said.

'Yoga Tourism' at tourist spots soon

Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, also addressing the media after attending the IDY at the Mysore Race Club premises here yesterday, said that plans were afoot to attract more foreign tourists by introducing 'Yoga Tourism' in the State.

An attractive tourist spot will be selected in each district and 'Yoga Tourism' centres will be set up where yoga teachers will be appointed to teach the tourists. It could be a 21-day or one month course. The efforts are already on and such tourist spots where more foreign tourists visit have been identified to start the courses at the earliest, he said.

DC chairs District Sainik Board meeting

Mysuru, June 22 (US)- Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar chaired a meeting of District Sainik Board at his office here yesterday.

Abhiram assured to address the grievances of ex-servicemen and their dependants. He asked the participants to air any grievance in any sector and added that the meeting would boost the morale of ex-servicemen and their dependants.

The meeting focused on offering discount on bus fares, electricity/water bills, advancing bank loans at reduced interest, allotment of sites and related topics.

The DC received appeals from ex-servicemen and assured to do the needful.

Department of Sainik Welfare and Rehabilitation District Deputy Director Maj. J.R. Balasubramanyam, District Sainik Board Vice-Chairman Vinod Kumar Adappa, MUDA Secretary Savitha, members of the Board and officials of various Departments attended the meeting.

Weekend STAR Supplement

Linking tracks, lives

In an endeavour to ferry more passengers and goods to cater to the demands of economic growth, the number of trains have seen an increase over the years. More number of trains means more number of operating platforms. And for this, Yards must be remodelled and automated. Yard remodelling works were taken up at City Railway Station in Mysuru from June 7. While the outside world just knew that as many as 30 trains were either cancelled, rescheduled or diverted due to remodelling works, only a few people who have knowledge about the works understood what remodelling was and how much of precision work it entails. In this *Weekend Star Supplement,* we present a snapshot of the Railway Yard works where our correspondent walks on the iron tracks, meets the ground-level workers and engineers seeking information and sneaks into corridors of power where high-level decisions are taken.

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Mysuru Railway Yard Remodelling on war-footing

A locomotive engine passes as teams are busy in remodelling work taken up at Mysuru Railway Yard last evening.

A worker uses a mechanised cutter to sever the tracks.

A team of workers engage in track works, supervised by experts.

By B.C. Thimmaiah
Pics. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav

Electronic interlocking and large-scale Yard remodelling project

A Rail Yard is a complex series of rail tracks for storing, sorting, or loading and unloading railroad cars and locomotives. Rail Yards have many tracks in parallel for keeping rolling stock stored off the mainline so that they do not obstruct the flow of train traffic.

Once inside a train, travelling comfortably across Railway Stations, a traveller does not realise the complexities of rail travel, station maintenance and how trains are received and despatched from the stations keeping passenger safety and time in mind. It is a complex network maintained by a team of Railway Engineers, Signalling Officers and a host of technical, administrative and support staff.

The Mysuru Railway Yard or the Mysuru City Railway Station is now being remodelled to ease operational constraints and enhance safety. The work began on June 7 and is expected to complete by June 23. The entire Mysuru Division Railway team is racing against time to meet the deadline in a most efficient manner.

Star of Mysore had the opportunity of seeing the Yard remodelling works first-hand all along the tracks, its technical aspects, complexities, teams involved and other nitty-gritty. Here we present a photo feature and an informative write-up about the works so that our readers understand and appreciate the works that are aimed at enhancing passenger safety, connectivity and for a better user experience.

Train passengers often complain of train delays. Though the national transporter has increased the run time of many of its trains to make sure that the punctuality record is maintained, sometimes delay is caused due to various factors including congested Railway Yards where there is no free movement of arriving and departing trains.

Apart from bottlenecks and constraints in train operations, detention of trains at outer signals or adjacent stations just before the station leads to the track being occupied for a "considerable" period for want of clear path. Not only that, trains which did not have a scheduled stoppage at adjacent stations were also detained due to want of path for the train to move further.

To prevent detention of trains at outer signals, Indian Railways takes up route relay interlocking and yard remodelling works. And such works were taken up at the Mysuru Railway Division from June 7 this year.

The Mysuru Yard remodelling work involved providing connectivity towards Chamarajanagar from platform number 5 and 6. At present, trains arriving on platform 5 and 6 cannot be routed to Chamarajanagar and only trains arriving on platform 1 to 4 can be extended to Chamarajanagar. Linking platform 5 and 6 to the Chamarajanagar line will facilitate extension of more trains up to Ashokapuram.

Similarly, the remodelling of yard at Bengaluru involves inserting additional crossover to facilitate simultaneous reception and despatch of trains in different directions. This will minimise the detention of incoming trains at the outer signal in Mysuru.

Sharp crossovers have been smoothened to ensure and enhance safety in train movement. These works also involved major modification to signalling design and application logic on which signalling system works. The works entail coordination of multiple agencies and will extend the full benefit of doubling between Mysuru and Bengaluru and gauge conversion of Mysuru-Chamarajanagar.

The remodelling works meant regulation of nearly 30 train services involving cancellation, partial cancellation and diversion between June 16 and 23 and Railway authorities ensured minimum inconvenience to the passengers. Free buses were arranged for reserved passengers to and from Pandavapura Station from where some of the trains were scheduled to depart.

A Station Master is seen checking an auto point after the works have been completed. After the remodelling works, the operations of the tracks will be manual 24/7 for 7 days and the loco pilots will coordinate with Reception and Despatch Section and the Station Master on the tracks for smooth passage of the train in any given platform. After 7 days, the operations will be moved to automatic.

Ground-level work, supervision

Divisional Railway Manager Aparna Garg

From June 7, it was 24/7 work for over 400 workers, 20 officers and 40 supervisors. According to Divisional Railway Manager Aparna Garg who spearheaded the remodelling works, Senior Divisional Engineer Biradar and Senior Divisional Signal and Telecommunication Engineer Srinivas there was an absolute coordination between Signal and Telecommunication Department, Engineering Department, Electrical Department, Operations Wing, Communications Department, Safety Wing and the Railway Protection Force for the mammoth task of remodelling.

> **"The remodelling works were to be initiated in 2013 but was delayed due to various reasons. As soon as I took over as the Divisional Railway Manager last April, I initiated the process and got budgetary allocation and approvals from the higher ups and my General Manager. Once the remodelling works are complete, all the six platforms will be interconnected and there will be a seamless movement of trains from Bengaluru, Hassan and Chamarajanagar sections,"** says Aparna Garg.

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Among the process involved in Yard remodelling is cutting and re-joining the tracks. This is another meticulous task where there is no room for any gaps.

Earth movers are being used to lift stones surrounding the fish plates so that the tracks can be lifted and remodelled as per specifications.

Apart from Yard remodelling works, a new escalator is being built for passenger convenience.

Along with track remodelling, even the electrification works are underway. As the entire Mysuru section is electrified, the same facility is extended to all platforms including Chamarajanagar which will be eventually electrified.

Seamless entry and exit of trains

A paramount feature of the remodelling works is to ensure seamless reception and despatch of trains in all the six platforms of Mysuru Railway Station. Workers and engineers are seen toiling to ensure passenger safety.

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The Railway Division has got the clearance from the Commissioner of Railway Safety and has initiated the works as per norms and the standards of Indian Railways.

Biradar, Senior Divisional Engineer.

"At present, the movement of trains were limited and we could not go for simultaneous receipt and despatch of trains from Bengaluru and Chamarajanagar sections due to track constraints in the Railway Yard. Now with remodelled yard, there will be no stoppage of any train at outer signals," says Biradar.

Mysore Yard is a big one where there is a constant movement of trains. To facilitate this constant and safe movement of trains to different destinations, the Division has been inserting additional crossovers. This will facilitate simultaneous reception and despatch of trains.

"All this will be electronic and will be controlled and managed at the Reception and Despatch Room. Once the remodelling works is complete, we have to go in for manual operations for seven days. We have set up a couple of counters along the railway track where station masters will coordinate with the loco-pilot and direct them to take a particular route. Once the seven-day testing is complete, the entire system will be switched over to automatic where with a press of a button, the tracks will move facilitating the entry and exit of multiple train simultaneously," Biradar added.

Wider modernisation scheme

Srinivas, Senior Divisional Signal and Telecommunication Engineer.

"The problem of trains getting late and delayed at outer signal for longer period is mainly due to the old Railway Yard. The remodelling project forms part of a wider modernisation scheme for the Indian Railways network. "This Electronic Interlocking involves routes adopting most Modern Signalling System with Centralised Operation controlling all signals, points and Track Circuits. As of now, we are operating 175 routes and after remodelling, we can simultaneously and flexibly operate 201 routes," says Srinivas.

"Apart from Srinivas and Biradar, a host of other officers including Ramesh Chandra, Umesh, Divisional Operations Manager Satish and a host of supervisors, multiple agencies, ground level cadre and most importantly skilled labour were involved in such a massive work with stringent timelines and pin-to-pin coordination. We cannot take a risk here and afford to slip as passenger safety is paramount," explains Aparna Garg. "With the remodelling, the electronic interlocking system has been upgraded to the highest standard followed by the Indian Railways. Also, the sharp curves have been flattened and tracks have been widened," she adds.

Continuous 24/7 monitoring

The Reception and Despatch Section at the Railway Office is the nerve-centre of the remodelling work. Every piece of the work done at the ground level is reflected in the giant LED screens inside this section.

Officers continuously monitor the works and communicate with the ground-level technical teams and supervisors. Once the ground team finishes upgrading a point, it is tested at the Section and immediate feedback is communicated either for rectification or for the ground staff to move to the next point.

Officers and ground staff told *Star of Mysore* that earlier, when a train used to enter or exit the station, travellers would hear "thud" "thud" sound when the tracks are changed. Now it will be a smooth and seamless ride, they reveal.

T-28 Points and Crossing Changing Machine

Remodelling of Mysore Station Yard includes many aspects, including easing tracks of the present criss-cross system, which will increase speed of trains. Apart from manual labour, the South Western Railway Mysore Division used T-28 Points and Crossing Changing Machine for the works.

T-28 machine helps in laying of pre-stressed concrete points and crossings sleepers in track, which are heavy for manual loading. Using T-28 machine, turnouts can be laid in no time when compared to the laborious manual work.

The machine is manufactured in Italy and is used for relaying of turnouts. It consists of the following: Self-propelled portal crane, motorised rail trolley, non-motorised rail trolley and a jib crane.

T-28 Points and Crossing Changing Machine lifts the heavy tracks from one point to another.

Once the tracks are lifted by T-28 Points and Crossing Changing Machine, workers arrange them on the desired track.

Railway workers and contractual workers lift the tracks to be placed above the fish plates. After the process is complete, the tracks are joined with nuts and bolts as seen in the picture below. Also gaps are welded.

Overloading children: 60 vehicles booked

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In the drive, 50 school vans and 10 goods autos were booked and documents including the drivers licence (DL) and vehicle papers have been impounded. Nowadays, autos have modified their seats to allow the children to sit next to the drivers, which is completely unsafe as they can easily fall off. Despite warnings and many such crackdowns drivers carry more number of children in their vehicles and this puts children's lives at stake.

"We acted against autos and vehicles with children stuffed inside them like sardines. We found that many institutions do not follow the norms laid down for school buses or other vehicles carrying children. Under the rules, an autorickshaw cannot carry more than four school children, but we find many carrying 10 to 12 children," a Police Officer said.

The drive was launched to check seating capacity, condition of vehicles, driver details and other norms. "Shockingly, we found that goods vehicles were used to ferry children," he added.

Going by the guidelines, an autorickshaw can carry only four children over the age of 12 and five if the children are below 12. Instead, an auto carries six to nine children with their bags along. An Omni vehicle is allowed to carry six or seven children but instead the vehicle carries more than 15 children and over 5 children are crammed on the seat near the driver.

"The problem is most parents don't consider this to be a safety hazard and at times even discontinue the bus service to opt for a van or auto for their children to save money," said another Police Officer who participated in the drive.

"Usually school children do not object to this kind of overloading as they are not aware of the rules and it is their playful age. The same is not with grown up children as they know the rules and the transporters cannot stuff them inside the vehicles," the Police Officer added.

Ex-MLC S.M. Shankar no more

S.M. Shankar

Bengaluru, June 22- Former MLC S.M. Shankar (83), younger brother of former Chief Minister and senior BJP leader S.M. Krishna, passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru early this morning following prolonged illness.

He leaves behind his wife M.C. Nagaveni, son Gurucharan, a former Mandya ZP President, daughter Chaitra and a host of relatives and friends.

Former CM S.M. Krishna, Mandya MP Sumalatha and a host of other political leaders visited the hospital and paid their last respects to the departed soul.

Last rites will be performed at his native village Somanahalli in Maddur taluk of Mandya district later this evening, according to sources.

Two teenagers killed in scooter-bus collision

Mahendra

Sandesh

Mandya, June 22 (NG&RK)- In a ghastly road accident, two teenaged students were killed on-the-spot when the scooter they were riding collided with a KSRTC bus near Peehalli in Sriranapatna taluk this morning.

The deceased have been identified as B.M. Sandesh (17) and B.S. Mahendra of Bannahalli in Srirangapatna taluk.

Sandesh, a first PUC student and Mahendra, a tenth standard student studying at an Education Institution at Kottatti, were on their way to the Institution on a Honda Activa scooter travelling on Arakere-Srirangapatna road, when they were fatally knocked down by an oncoming KSRTC bus near Peehalli at about 8.30 am. The accident is said to have occurred when Sandesh who was reportedly riding the scooter tried to overtake a private bus and rammed the scooter into the KSRTC bus coming in the opposite direction.

Arakere Police have registered a case in this regard.

Another farmer ends life

Mandya, June 22 (NG&DM)- Even as the State Government has announced farm loan waiver, the spate of farmer's suicide in the district has continued with a farmer taking his life this morning, taking the toll to three in the past one week. Hanumanthaiah (50) of Hettagonahalli in Nagamangala taluk is the deceased.

Hanumanthaiah, who owned 4 acres of land, had borrowed huge sums of money from Banks, Self Help Groups and money-lenders for purchasing a tractor and for meeting farm expenses. But unable to clear the debts, Hanumanthaiah ended his life by hanging self from a tree near his farmland at Hettagonahalli this morning, it is learnt.

Nagamangala Rural Police have registered a case in this regard.

All 28 applications for new PU Colleges from Mysuru rejected

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Renewed focus and unmatched thrust on PU education in recent times have resulted in the increasing demand for opening PU Colleges across the State, especially in the private sector. As more and more career avenues open up based on the PU performance, the demand for PU colleges has shot up by a whopping 83.88% among the private unaided Colleges while the same is a mere 3.36% among Government Colleges.

Following the demand, the Department had tweaked the land norms for this academic year. According to the new rules, Colleges need to have a minimum land requirement ranging from 1,000 to 2,000 square metres in Bengaluru and other Corporation areas depending on the sections they open. Similarly, in other areas, the land requirement ranges between 2,000 square metres and 4,000 square metres. The institutions that applied for permissions to start PU courses did not meet the land norms.

The sudden rush and demand for colleges have caught the attention of academic and education experts who have expressed concern over mushrooming of Colleges as it results in unhealthy competition. In Mysuru, there are 75 Government PU Colleges, 40 aided and 105 unaided institutions that offer PU courses. Department sources said that there were not many takers for Government Colleges as they lack facilities like laboratories, equipment and teaching staff. On the other hand, private institutions have seen an increased demand. As per norms, apart from sufficient land, institutions must provide qualified teaching staff, well-equipped libraries and laboratories, drinking water and clean toilets.

In addition, Colleges also need to obtain safety certificates from the authorities. Last year, the State Government had ordered a probe into the sanction of PU Colleges as there were allegations that new institutes were being given permission even as they violated rules laid down by the Department.

Karnataka Economic Survey for 2018-19 showed that the number of Government Colleges for 2018-19 academic year across the State stood at 1,231 — a 3.36% increase from 2010-11. During the same period, the number of private PU Colleges increased by a whopping 83.88%.

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MLA takes out *Padayatra* in Saraswathipuram

Mysuru, June 22 (RKB&SR)- Various residents filed complaints of contaminated tap water, drunkards creating nuisance in parks and other civic problems during 'padayatra' undertaken by Chamaraja MLA Nagendra at Ward No.42 Saraswathipuram in his Assembly segment in city on Thursday.

The MLA, during his padayatra, inspected various streets along with many officials of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and elected representatives in the Ward. He directed the officials to solve the problems on the spot after receiving the complaints from public.

During his visit to 2nd Cross in Saraswathipuram First Main Road, residents demanded the MLA to remove old and under-repair bus which has been parked on roadside from the last 15 years. The MLA responded to these woes immediately and instructed the Police officials to shift this bus to alternate spot and report him immediately after this work. He also asked the CESC officials to remove the old rusted electric power supply box installed to borewell switch motor in 3rd Cross, 16th Main of Saraswathipuram.

The MLA also ordered the Police officials to close the roadside fast food shops on 1st Main Road by 9 pm. He also wanted Police to take measures with regard to parking the vehicles on one side of the road instead of both the sides of this Main Road as it is causing a lot of inconvenience for public movement.

Hanumanthu Hotel fined

On seeing the empty beer beetles, firewood found dumped on 5th Cross on 1st Main Road behind Hanumanthu Hotel, MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj penalised the owner of this hotel for encroaching the footpath and imposed a penalty of Rs.One thousand for dumping firewood.

When residents of 5th Cross in 4th Main brought the complaint of drunkards creating menace in various parks in their area, the MLA instructed the Police to increase night patrolling and night beat to check such activities in the park.

Corporators Vedavathi and M. Shivakumar, MCC Additional Commissioner Shivanandamurthy, Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) Executive Engineer Harish, AEE Harshitha, UGD AEE Ranjith, MCC Horticultural Officer Sadashivachatni, Assistant Officer Preethi, Ward Engineer Srikanth, MCC Power Supply JE Niveditha, MCC Engineer Venkatesh, BJP Yuva Morcha State Secretary Devaraj, BJP leaders Gopal, Shivakumar, Shivanna, Balaram, Krishnappa, Dineshgowda and others were present.

Sewage Farm-Manandavadi Road development work begins

Mysuru, June 22 (RKB&NNN)- MLA S.A. Ramdas performed *guddali puja* near Chamundi Vana for the Rs.3 crore road development works beginning from 4th Main, 16th Cross in Vidyaranyapuram's Kanakagiri Sewage Farm to Manandavadi Road and also storm water drainage and pedestrian walkway works, here yesterday.

The residents of this area had urged him for the development works of the road during election time. Hence, this work is being taken up now after the elections. The works will be completed at the earliest, said Ramdas.

Corporators Shantamma Vadivelu, Eshwar, Bhuvaneshwari Prabhumurthy, MLA's Personal Assistant Muddukrishna, PWD Assistant Executive Engineer Raju, Contractor Siddu, BJP leaders Nagendra, Devaraj Gowda, Suresh, Ward Presidents Suresh, Madhu, Kaliyamurthy, General Secretary G. Murugesh and others were present.

MLA S.A. Ramdas performing** guddali puja **near Chamundi Vana for the Rs.3 crore road development works on Thursday.

Traders asked to make use of Karasamadhana Yojane

Mysuru, June 22- The State Government has introduced 'Karasamadhana Yojane-2019, a scheme that exempts the traders from payment of interest and penalty (100 percent) on pending taxes to the paid to the Commercial Taxes Department.

This scheme covers Karnataka Sales Tax Act 1957, Central Sales Tax Act, 1956, Karnataka Tax on Entry of Goods Act, 1979, Karnataka Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1976, Karnataka Agricultural Income Tax Act, 1957, Karnataka Tax on Luxuries (Hotels and Lodging Houses) Act, 1979, Karnataka Entertainments Tax Act, 1958 and Karnataka Value Added Tax Act, 2003.

The scheme is applicable in connection with penalty and interest levied by the Department on orders passed on Tax Assessment / Tax Re-assessment / Amendments till June 30, 2019.

The traders are asked to make use of the scheme by remitting tax dues before June 30. For details, log on to *http://ctax.kar.nic.in* or *http://gst.kar.nic.in*

Over 1,200 J.K. Tyre employees donate blood to mark World Blood Donor Day

Mysuru, June 22 (MTY&SR)- Over 1,200 employees of J.K. Tyre and Industries donated blood at the mega blood donation camp organised as part of World Blood Donor Day held at its auditorium on Mysuru-KRS Road here on Thursday.

With an aim to create awareness among people on the significance of donating blood and also help overcome shortage at Blood Banks, Jeevadhara Blood Bank, Mysuru, Swamy Vivekananda Voluntary Blood Bank, Lions Blood Bank and other centres conducted this camp.

Speaking on the occasion, Girish of Jeevadhara Blood Bank said that any healthy adult who is between 18 and 60 years of age with a minimum weight of 50 kilograms can donate blood. This is must to address the shortage.

Positive types of blood is always in demand. Positive blood group donors must register their names in all Blood Banks which would help patients in need during emergencies. He said many are reluctant to donate blood, which leads to death of needy patients, due to myths related to blood donation in India.

"One unit of blood can save more than three lives. More campaigns and awareness drives are needed to bust such myths and improve the number of people coming forward as a volunteer blood donor. Donating blood also keeps a person healthy. Go ahead and save lives," he said.

In his address, Vikram Hebbar of J.K. Tyre and Industries said that there is an urgent need to make people aware of the importance of blood donation to bridge the gap between the requirement and the shortfall.

"Majority of women in the country are anaemic. In all, 70 percent of the women suffer from haemoglobin deficiency. Pregnant women must consume nutritious food during their pregnancy period as most of them suffer from anaemic problems during their delivery," he added.

Dr. B.H. Manjunath of Jeevadhara Blood Bank appreciated J.K. Tyre and Industries employees for coming forward to donate blood in a large scale. Apart from students, youths, people of various walks of life are also coming forward to donate blood in recent years.

"Donating blood keeps one healthier as the body gets purified and increases chances of regeneration of fresh blood cells. If every person starts donating blood voluntarily, no one will have to arrange for blood," he said.

As many as 16 employees donated blood for the 30th time at the camp.

J.K. Industries' Eshwar Rao, Anil K. Sharma, Pramod B. Patil, Rajeev Kumar and others were present.

Nayakas demand 7.5% reservation

Mysuru, June 22 (PM&US)- Mysuru Nayakara Pade members staged a protest in front of Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur road here on Thursday urging the State Government to enhance the reservation for Scheduled Tribe from 3% to 7.5% on par with the policy of the Central Government.

They said that pressing for the demand, a padayatra has been undertaken by Sri Prasanna Nandapuri Swamiji from Rajanahalli Maharshi Gurupeetha, Harihar, Davanagere district from June 9 to reach Vidhana Soudha. They regretted that none of the Ministers or officials have taken note of that. They warned to intensify the stir if the Government fails to consider their demand.

Mysuru Nayakara Pade President Paduvarahalli M. Ramakrishna led the protest.

Encephalitis deaths in Bihar

Gandhadagudi Foundation seeks PM's intervention

Mysuru, June 22 (PM&US)- Members of Gandhadagudi Foundation staged a protest in front of the DC's office here on Thursday urging the Union Government to take drastic steps to tackle the continued death of children with encephalitis in Muzaffarpur, Bihar.

Citing the deplorable condition in Government Hospitals, the members submitted a letter addressed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi through the DC seeking PM's intervention on the issue to save precious lives of children.

The protest was led by Foundation State President Mohan Kumar.

Training on Testing and Evaluation

for Kannada and Tamil Teachers at CIIL

*Prof. D.G. Rao (second from right), **Director, CIIL, who inaugurated the training programme, is seen with Prof. Perumalsamy, Prof. P.R. Dharmesh Fernandez, Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi and Dr. R. Shakunthala.***

Mysuru, June 22- Prof. D.G. Rao, Director, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, inaugurated the five-day training-cum-workshop on Testing and Evaluation and question Item Writing for the Assistant Professors and School Teachers of Kannada and Tamil working in Universities, Colleges and Schools in South India on June 17. The workshop was organised by the National Testing Service-India (NTS-I) at CIIL.

In his presidential remarks, Prof. Rao stated that a teacher must be exposed to the state-of-the-art methods and techniques to assess their students' learning outcome, competence, and cognitive-motor abilities for the purpose of fair assessment and evaluation.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. P. Perumalsamy, Deputy Director, CIIL briefed the participants about the research and academic activities undertaken by the Institute.

Prof. P. R. Dharmesh Fernandez, Deputy Director, CIIL and Head, Centre for Testing and Evaluation, asked the participants to make maximum use of the exclusive workshops and training programmes conducted by NTS-I in the area of testing and evaluation.

Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer In-charge, NTS-I welcomed and briefed the participants with the objectives of the workshop. He further added that in order to maintain quality standards in language education, NTS-I is developing standard tools, techniques and methods, producing academic materials, and creating trained manpower for teaching-learning of Indian languages.

Dr. R. Shakunthala compered inaugural session of the workshop and proposed a vote of thanks. Around 60 Assistant Professors and School teachers from various Universities and Government First Grade Colleges of South India who are engaged in teaching and research of Kannada or Tamil attended this workshop.

Worker dies of electrocution

Mysuru, June 22- A 32-year-old bar bender died of electrocution at a building along Dr. Rajkmar Road in the city on Friday.

Lokesh (32) of Kadavegattihundi village in Varuna Hobli of Mysuru taluk is the deceased. He was engaged in bar bending work at an under construction building in Udayagiri yesterday when he suffered an electric shock after the steel rod he was carrying came in contact with a live electric wire closeby.

Udayagiri Police have registered a case in this regard.

Cheating case

Former Corporator Somasundar's anticipatory bail plea rejected

Mysuru, June 22- A City Court has rejected the anticipatory bail plea of former Corporator R. Somasundar, who has been named along with others in a cheating case. Based on a complaint lodged by a person that Somasundar and 12 others had cheated him a huge sum of money after promising a job in MCC, the K.R. Police had registered an FIR, following which Somasundar moved the Court seeking anticipatory bail.

Principal District and Sessions Judge Suresh K. Vantigodi, who heard the anticipatory bail plea recently, rejected the same.

Farmers to take out Raj Bhavan Chalo

in July first week, protest in city on June 24

Mysuru, June 22 (RKB&SR)- The members of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) have decided to hold a Raj Bhavan Chalo in July first week condemning the failure of State Government to tackle drought prevailing across the State.

Speaking to reporters at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here recently, Raitha Sangha State Unit President Badagalapura Nagendra said that farmers will also hold another protest in Mysuru on June 24 at 11 am prior to this stir. They will take out a protest march from Gun House Circle to the Office of Deputy Commissioner to draw the attention of the Government to look into their demands.

He said almost all parts of the State including Mumbai-Karnataka, Hyderabad-Karnataka, coastal and Mysuru region were severely affected by drought and drinking water problem.

Farmers are migrating to cities in search of alternative jobs as the Government has failed to ease drinking water crisis and delay in taking up drought relief. Despite Government warning, banks are issuing loan recovery notices to farmers.

The ruling party leaders are involved in infighting to save their posts, neglecting to protect the interest of farmers. Even Opposition leaders have failed to discharge their Constitutional responsibility effectively.

"With all these issues, the farmers will take out Raj Bhavan Chalo seeking the intervention of Governor of Karnataka to bail the farmers from crisis", he said.

Nagendra has urged the Government to clear the dues of sugarcane growers. Government must give permission to start cane crushing in Mandya, Pandavapura and Chunchanakatte Sugar Factories.

He demanded the Government to release a white paper on loan waiver announcement besides to stop bringing amendment for the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, to open paddy procurement centres, to shift power grid lines from farm lands and to clear encroachments on Government lands.

A meeting of pepper and coffee growers to discuss their problems will be held on June 23 at 11 am at Gonikoppa. District Raitha Sangha General Secretary Hosakote Basavaraju, leaders H.C. Lokeshraj Urs, Basavegowda and others were present.

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ICC World Cup-2019

Lasith Malinga bowls Sri Lanka to a 20-run win over England

Headingley, June 22- Sri Lanka came back strongly through some brilliant bowling performance by the experienced Lasith Malinga (4 for 43) and shocked the favourites England by 20-runs in an exciting ICC World Cup 2019 game played at Headingley, Leeds, on Friday.

England's batsman faltered on a dicey wicket and fell prey to the guiles of the disciplined Sri Lankan bowling attack spearheaded by Lasith Malinga. He was well-supported by Dhananjaya de Silva, Nuwan Pradeep and Isuru Udana. Angelo Mathews came up with a fighting knock and led the way with the bat by scoring a valuable 85 n.o. (115b, 5x4, 1x6).

Sri Lanka start badly

Winning the toss and electing to bat, Sri Lanka started badly losing skipper Dimuth Karunaratne (1) and Kusal Perera (2) early (3 for two). Jofra Archer and Chris Woakes took a wicket each for England.

Avishka Fernando (49, 39b, 6x4, 2x6) and Kusal Mendis 46 (68b,2x4) staged a recovery of sorts by adding 59-runs for the third wicket.

Angelo Mathews (85 n.o.) the senior professional batted responsibly and along with Kusal Mendis consolidated the innings further by adding 75-valuable runs for the fourth wicket. Dhananjaya de Silva (29) was the other useful contributor. Sri Lanka ended up scoring 232 for nine in 50 overs and were short by at-least 30 to 40 runs and needed to bowl well to make a match of it which they ultimately did.

Jofra Archer (three for 52), Mark Wood (three for 40) and Adil Rashid (two for 45) impressed for England.

England falter under pressure

England in reply, started shakily losing openers Jonny Bairstow (0) and J. Vince (14) to fast bowler Lasith Malinga (26 for two). Skipper Eoin Morgan (21) and Joe Root (57, 89b,3x4) departed in succession, and it was left to allrounder Ben Stokes 82 n.o (89b,7x4,4x6) to wage a lone battle. The wicket of Joe Root who was dismissed by Malinga was the turning point of the game.

Wickets kept falling at regular intervals, with Lasith Malinga striking vital blows by taking two important wickets and Dhananjaya de Silva chipped in three for 32 to bowl Sri Lanka to a brilliant win.

England were bowled out for 212 in 47 overs and it was one of the biggest upset in this tournament.

Australia lead the points table with 10 points from six games. New Zealand is in the second place with 9 points from five games. England is in the third place with 8 points from six games. India is in the fourth place with 7 points from four games. Sri Lanka is in the fifth place with six points from six games.

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TODAY'S MATCHES

India Vs Afghanistan
Rose Bowl Cricket Ground
Southampton, **3 pm** (IST)

West Indies Vs New Zealand
Old Trafford Cricket Ground,
England, **6 pm** (IST)

TOMORROW'S MATCH

Pakistan Vs South Africa
Lord's Cricket Ground,
England, **3 pm** (IST)

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SCORES

Sri Lanka: 232 for 9 in 50 overs (Angelo Mathews 85 n.o., Avishka Fernando 49, Kusal Mendis 46, Dhananjaya de Silva 29, Jofra Archer 3 for 52, Mark Wood 3 for 40, Adil Rashid 2 for 45) bt **England:** 212 in 47 overs (Ben Stokes 82 n.o., Joe Root 57, Eoin Morgan 21, Lasith Malinga 4 for 43, Dhananjaya de Silva 3 for 32, Isuru Udana 2 for 41); **Player of the Match:** Lasith Malinga.

Kautilya students take part in adventure sports at Kuntibetta

The students of Kautilya Vidyalaya in city recently took part in adventure sports organised at Kuntibetta in Pandavapura and surrounding places recently. The Adventure Club of Kautilya Vidyalaya in association with National Adventure Foundation is organising adventure sports for students every month. The selected students from 7th to 10th standard took part in rock-climbing, rappelling, river-rafting and other such sports which was held from 7 am to 5 pm. Expert trainers and school staff were present.

B.C. Jayamma Memorial Chess Tourney tomorrow

Mysuru, June 22- The 2nd Open Late B.C. Jayamma Memorial Chess Tournament has been organised at Hotel Kumar's The White House, Old Sujatha Hotel, Bannimantap, tomorrow (June 23), under the aegis of LLC, Rotary Vanivilas Mysore and Rotary Palace Mysore.

The Tournament will be held in the following categories: U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13 and U-15 (Boys and Girls) and Open Category.

The first round of the Tournament, which has five-seven rounds, will begin at 10 am. Reporting time is 9 am.

For details, contact Manukeerthi on Mob: 84960-03565, according to a press release.

Harare ITF World Tennis Tour

Prajwal-Rishi duo enters finals

Harare, June 22- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev, teaming up with India's Rishi Reddy and taking part in the $15,000 ITF World Tennis Tour Men's Tournament at Harare, Zimbabwe, entered the finals in the Men's Doubles event on Friday.

In the semi-finals, Prajwal & Rishi combined well to beat the top-seeds Benjamin Lock and Courtney John Lock of Zimbabwe 7-5, 7-6(4) to sail into the title round.

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Sharp price hike keeps fish away from dining tables!

Seer Fish sold at Rs.1,600, White Pomfret at Rs. 1,400 a kg

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, June 22 - With the ban on deep sea mechanised fishing coming into effect owing to fish breeding season, prices of fish have shot up in city, forcing consumers to shell out more money or cut down on the quantity of purchase.

Since mechanised boats will remain on the shore and only smaller country craft are allowed to fish, the quantum of fish that is caught has come down and fish lovers are forced to pay through their nose to eat marine fish.

Every year from June 1 there is a ban on deep sea fishing with mechanised boats in Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Fish usually start laying eggs in the sea in June and the ban on mechanised fishing is imposed so that they can breed.

The days of fishing ban, however, varies from State to State. While there is a 30-day deep sea fishing ban in Karnataka coast, at some places in Kerala and Tamil Nadu there is a 45 to 61-day ban. Some parts in Karnataka too enforce the 61-day ban. Fishermen would use the ban period to carry out major overhauling of their vessels and prepare nets for the next season.

Traditional boats without any propulsion are, however, exempted from the ban. A mechanised boat often goes up to 100 nautical miles into the sea and each boat holds up to 40 tonnes of fish.

A merchant is seen displaying Black Pomfret at Fish Palace Centre in Devaraja Market.

Sea fish is said to be among the most nutritious food among all fishes as they don't consume chemical-laced food. As such there is a demand for them everywhere. Fish varieties from Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh are in great demand even in foreign countries.

Cost of each variety: There is a lot of demand for fish like Bhoothaai (sardine), Anjal (seer fish), Bangude (mackerel), White Pomfret, Black Pomfret, butter fish, crabs, shrimp, prawns and other varieties. Usually fish lay eggs during rainy season and as the tides and waves are high in the seas during this season, the local administrations ban fishermen from entering the sea even in small boats.

Whatever fish comes to Mysuru during this ban season are from the places that are considered safe for fishing. Hence the production is low, increasing the prices.

The common Bhoothaai variety which was sold at Rs. 160 a kg is now sold at more than Rs. 200 to Rs. 250 per kg. In the fish outlets in residential areas, the prices have touched Rs. 300 per kg. Anjal which was sold at Rs.900 to Rs. 1,000 a kg has gone up to Rs. 1,600 a kg and the popular Bangude variety that was sold at Rs.180 is now sold at Rs. 280 a kg. White Pomfret which was being sold between Rs. 700 - Rs. 900 per kg is now being sold at Rs.1,400 a kg and prawns that were sold at Rs. 450 to Rs. 600 per kg has gone up to Rs. 600 and Rs. 800.

Five or six shops adjoining the Devaraja Market's Boti Bazaar sell sea fish. Fish from Kerala and Mangaluru fulfil a little of the demand. Contractors manage to supply 50 kg to 100 kg to each shop. Even though the prices are high there is a lot of demand and customers compete with each other to buy marine fish. Nearly 1,000 kg of all varieties of fish are sold every day at Devaraja Market.

Since the sea fish do not consume any chemicals they are considered to be nutritious. This is the reason for its great demand. As it is the breeding season, fishermen are not allowed to fish using mechanised boats and hence the quantity has come down and the cost has gone up. Prices will come down after the ban is lifted, said Shamshuddin of Fish Palace Centre, Devaraja Market, Mysuru.

Man arrested for robbing lady FB friend

Mysuru, June 22- The Lashkar Police have arrested a 28-year-old man on charges of robbing a woman of her gold jewellery after befriending her on Facebook (FB). The arrested has been identified as Keerthi Hegde of Hulikal village in Sirsi taluk of Uttara Kannada District.

Police have recovered a *mangalsutra* weighing 50 gms and a finger ring weighing 5 gm, totally worth about Rs. 1.3 lakh from him.

In her complaint, the woman, a home-maker, said she befriended Keerthi Hegde belonging to her native place about 15 days ago. Thereafter, Hegde used to call her frequently and on June 18, he invited her to a lodge on K.T. Street where he had checked in on the promise of introducing women workers belonging to a political party who accompanied him. Following the invite she went to the lodge in the afternoon of June 18, when she was taken aback as she found nobody except the two of them in the room.

Later, Hegde threatened her and relieved her of *mangalsutra* and a finger ring, the woman said in her complaint.

Following the complaint, Lashkar Police swung into action and nabbed the accused Keerthi Hegde at Srirangapatna on June 20. During interrogation, Hegde confessed to have relieved the woman of her gold jewellery, following which the valuables worth Rs. 1.3 lakh were recovered from him.

The nabbing operation was carried out by Lashkar Police Inspector N. Muniyappa, PSI Pooja and other personnel under the guidance of DCP M.Muthuraj and Devaraja ACP Gajendra Prasad.

Obituary

C. Kamala

Mysuru, June 22- C. Kamala (86), wife of late Kalawadwala and a resident of N.R. Mohalla here, passed away at a private hospital in Chennai yesterday following brief illness.

She leaves behind her son Manohar Babu, daughter-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Chennai this morning.

Sarfunnisa

Sarfunnisa (83), a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away here

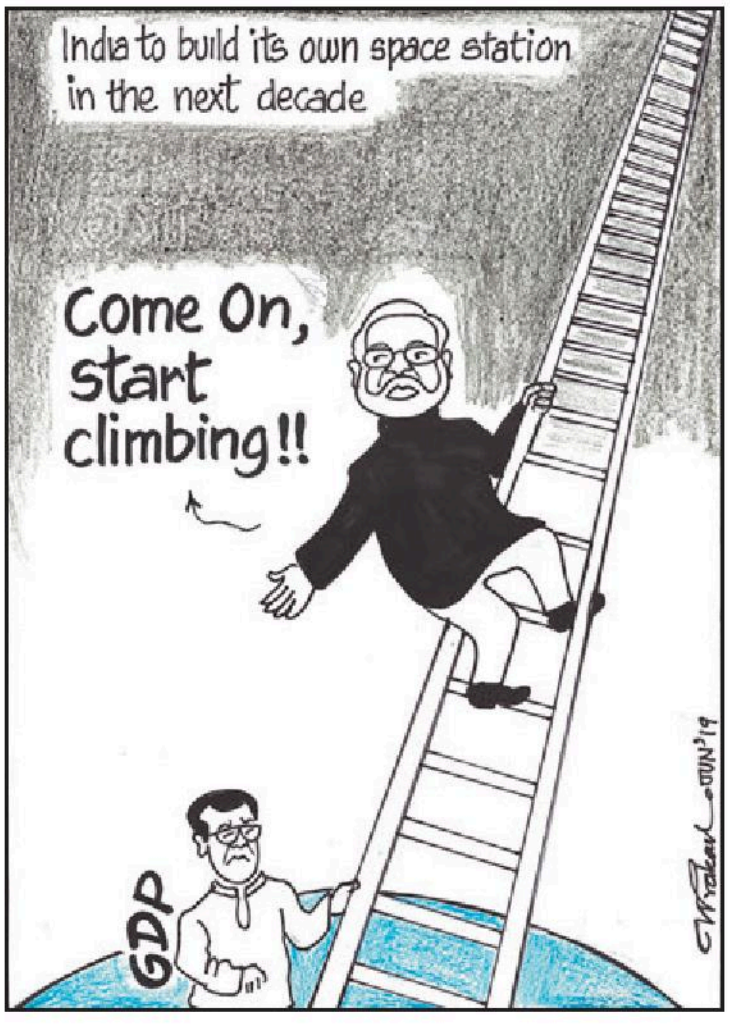
yesterday. She leaves behind four sons, including Mysuru City Youth Congress former President Shaukath Ali, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Muslim burial ground on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road this morning, according to family sources.

MLAs A.H. Vishwanath and Tanveer Sait, former MLA Vasu, KEA Chairman Abdullah were among those who paid their last respects.

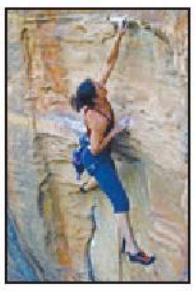
TEASER

By N. Prakash



WORD OF THE DAY

Insuperable



Pronunciation: in-SOO-puh-ruh-bul..
Meaning: Incapable of being surmounted, overcome, or solved.
Origin: Insuperable first appeared in print in the 14th century, and as a close synonym to insurmountable, it still means now approximately what it did then. In Latin, superare means "to go over, surmount, overcome, or excel." (The sur- in surmount is related to the Latin prefix super-.) The Latin word insuperabilis, from which insuperable is derived, was formed by combining the negative prefix in- with superare plus abilis ("able"). Hence, insuperabilis means "unable to be surmounted, overcome, or passed over," or more simply, "insurmountable." The word can describe physical barriers that cannot be scaled (such as walls or mountains) as well as more figurative challenges, obstacles, or difficulties.
Example: The building project ran into insuperable financial difficulties and had to be scrapped.

THE ODD WORD

Ill-willie

Having an unfriendly disposition.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

I have nothing to declare but my genius

Meaning: Supposedly said by Oscar Wilde at Customs Control in New York, 1882.
Origin: Wilde did visit the USA and this quotation is certainly in keeping with his style. There's no evidence to prove conclusively that he said it though and it doesn't appear in print until 1914. His US tour was very successful and Wilde became quite famous there, so it is also possible that the 'quotation' was made up for him.
Like many of the witticisms attributed to Wilde, this one is difficult to validate. There are many quotations attributed to Wilde, for example, "I can resist everything except temptation" and "We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars", and many of them are bogus. Wilde was clearly highly adept at coining repeatable phrases and those two did in fact come from his pen - from The Importance of Being Earnest, 1895, and from Lady Windermere's Fan, 1892, respectively. Here are a few others that can't be questioned, as they also come from his published works:
"Life is much too important a thing ever to talk seriously about it."
"To love oneself is the beginning of a life-long romance."
"Women are meant to be loved, not to be understood."

QUOTE BOX

The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits.

—Albert Einstein

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer: Flat tyre.

SUDOKU

	7			6			2	
8		1		2			9	
			9			3		
				9		5		2
	9						1	
5		3		1				
		7			2			
	4			5		6		3
	6			7			8	

Answer to previous puzzle

5	3	2	9	8	1	6	7	4
7	4	1	5	2	6	8	9	3
8	6	9	7	4	3	2	5	1
2	5	6	3	1	9	4	8	7
9	8	7	6	5	4	1	3	2
3	1	4	2	7	8	5	6	9
4	7	8	1	3	5	9	2	6
1	9	3	8	6	2	7	4	5
6	2	5	4	9	7	3	1	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 An interjection used to attract attention
5 Ogle or stare at
9 In short, influenza
12 Breathing sound
13 "__ _ Wonderful Life" (3,1)
14 Rest in peace, in short?
15 Major contests in sports, etc
18 Volcanic islands group in Pacific
19 A friend in ___ is a friend indeed ?
20 Information, in short?
22 Diminutive, tiny or wee
26 Biased; not complete?
30 Leader of mosque devotions
31 Activity on Node, abbr.
32 Ready for immediate use? (2,3)
34 Inertial Navigation Sys.
35 Water hole; lakelet
37 Ms. Shirodkar of Bollywood
39 Belonging to those people
41 Make a ___ for : attempt to secure?
42 Coarse stiff hair
45 SA peninsula separating Spencer Gulf from Gulf St Vincent
49 Director of Bandit Queen (7,6)
53 Gardening implement
54 Curve
55 Lob
56 Engine Pressure Ratio
57 Ruth's husband in the Old Testament
58 Satirical piece

DOWN
1 Curves
2 Sunken fence? (2-2)
3 Ancient kingdom - "male" anagram?
4 An account of one's personal life and experiences
5 52 in Roman numerals
6 English school of note!
7 "Seen" anagram for a slave?
8 Demolishes or ruins, in a way
9 Calendar abbreviation
10 A projecting edge on a container or other hollow object
11 Downs' counterparts
16 Seasonal show, in short
17 High Definition Multimedia Interface abbr
21 Man from Finland
23 Leg spinner ___ Mishra
24 Old time Hollywood star Turner
25 Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, acronym?
26 A.A. Milne work "Winnie The ___"
27 Fashionable Klein
28 Air Transport Auxiliary
29 A young sheep
31 Quite appropriate
33 Sanjay Dutt's sister who is a politician
36 Outdated form of computer storage
38 Takes child as one's own
40 Treatment centre (abbrev.).
43 Polynesian rootstock
44 Reliquary
46 Castle, in chess
47 Tributary of Ganges
48 Formerly - "rest" anagram?
49 The name of a book by Rider Haggard
50 ___, skip and jump?
51 'Ever' for the poet
52 Frequency unit

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

U	S	S	R	■	A	D	E	N	■	O	E	R
S	O	T	O	■	M	I	R	A	■	U	M	A
S	W	I	G	■	S	A	N	S	K	R	I	T
■	■	F	U	S	S	■	■	A	I	S	L	E
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A	L	I	■	C	R	A	B	■	T	O	N	G
T	I	N	■	■	A	G	E	■	■	P	E	R
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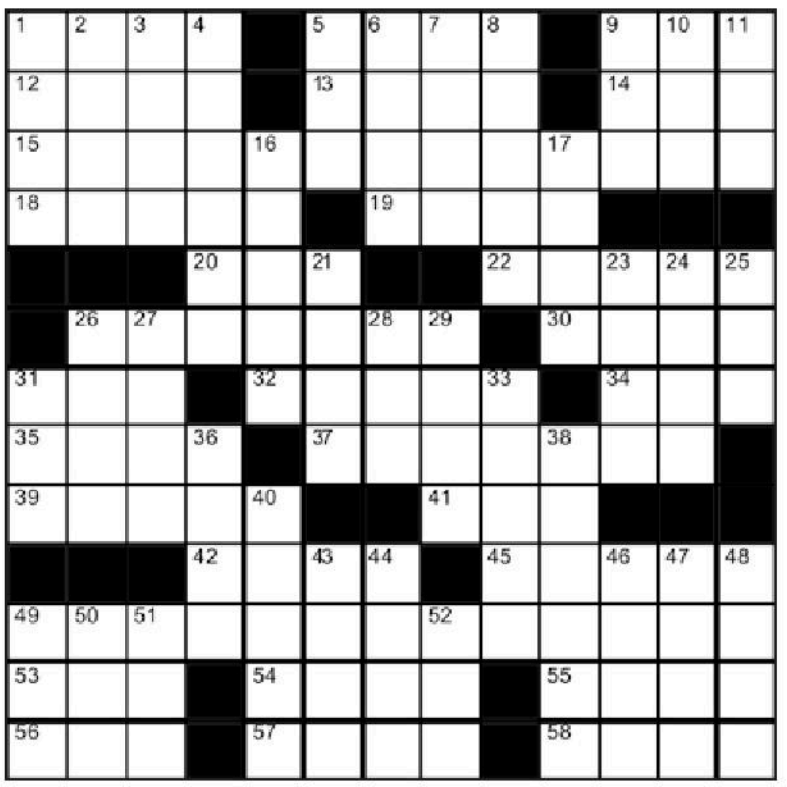

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XNMNA VNJY K FVOJL UOZV K ZKRD KZ

UVOFV VN ENNJR VN FKX RIFFNNL

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The sweet and the sour: this is what makes great art.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
I Love You	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Krishna Garments	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Amar	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Haftha	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Sarvajanikaralli Vinanthi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Dark Lurking	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kabir Singh	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sindhubaadh	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Pokkiri	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Nancy	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Maharshi	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Toy Story-4 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am, 7.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.55 pm, 4.30 pm
Kabir Singh (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 6.40 pm 9.55 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.45 pm
1st Rank Raju (Te)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
I Love You Nanne Prethse (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 4.45 pm, 7.20
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Voter (Hero Of The Nation) (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Haftha (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Agent Sai Srinivasa Athreya (Te)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Extraordinary Journey of Fakiir (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Thamasha (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Kabir Singh (H)	(S-3)	10.15 am
	(S-2)	11.15 pm, 2.45 pm 6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Toy Story 4 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 12.20 pm 5.20 pm, 7.35 pm
I Love You Nanne Prethse (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 7.05 pm
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
	(S-1)	9.50 pm
1st Rank Raju (Te)	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Haftha (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Voter (Hero Of The Nation) (Te)	(S-2)	5.10 pm
Sarvajanikaralli Vinanthi (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Krishna Garments (K)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	2.35 pm
Extraordinary Journey of Fakiir (E)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Kabir Singh (H)	9.10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 6.30 pm 10 pm
Toy Story 4 (E)	10.30 am, 4.30 pm, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
Krishna Garments (K)	10.35 am
I Love You (Nanne Preethse) (K)	11 am, 1.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Extraordinary Journey of Fakir (E)	12.40 pm
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	1.20 pm, 9.50 pm
1st Rank Raju (Te)	4.20 pm
Voter (Te)	4.20 pm
Saarvajanikaralli Vinanthi (K)	7:00 pm
Haftha (K)	9.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 22)

JSS Law College, Kuvempunagar: 12th Graduation Ceremony, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, High Court Judge **Justice Ravi Malimath** delivers Graduation Address, Principal Secretary (Department of Law) Shankrayya B. Vastramath chief guest, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presides, Silver Jubilee Hall, College premises, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm.**

Kadamba Transport Corporation Ltd., Govt. of Goa: Opening of Mysuru Booking Office, KSRTC Divisional Controller R. Ashok Kumar chief guest, KTCL MD Derrick P. Neto, KTCL GM Sanjay Ghate and KTCL Board of Directors Mahanand Asnodkar and Shivadasani Shirodkar guests of honour, KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus-Station, **4.30 pm.**

Vision Team of Mysuru and Edin Synergy Global: Felicitation to Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Rani Bahadur auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4.30 pm.**

Mysore Open Forum: Talk by Senior Journalist **Krishna Prasad** (Former Editor, Outlook Magazine), on 'Election 2019: The Run-up, The Verdict and The Way Forward,' Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar, 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **6 pm.**

Pratibhe Vedike, Mysuru: World Music Day celebrations, Dasa Sahitya Chintane, PUMA company chief brand adviser S. Sumana Srinath inaugurates, Vedike President S. Rajaratnam presides, writer Dr. Pradeep Kumar Hebri delivers a talk, ventriloquist Suma Rajkumar of Bigg Boss fame and Vedike Hon. Advisor S. Nagendra Rao chief guests, Dr. Pradeep Kumar Hebri auditorium, Veerashaiva Sarvajanika Seva Samsthe, Vijaya College, near Mathaji Bandar, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Rishi Ideal for Modern Society,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:

Karnatak Classical Vocal by **Vidu. Y.G. Srilatha,** accompanied by Vid. Vishwajit on violin, Vid. Sunil Subrahmanyam on mridanga and Vid. C.A. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Greeshma Rangotsava, an amateur theatre festival in memory of theatre artiste C.G. Krishnaswamy (CGK), staging of play 'Mahimapura' by Janadani Samskrutika Trust, Mandya, (Written by Prasanna and directed by Manjunatha L. Badigera), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Kanasu: Staging of play, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 23)

Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre: Treasure Hunt for General Public, BAI Members and their families, **7 am [Mob: 93421-51113].**

LLC, Rotary Vani Vilas Mysore and Rotary Palace Mysore: 2nd Open Late B.C. Jayamma Memorial Tournament, Hotel Kumar's The White House, Old Sujatha Hotel, behind Nalpad Hotel, Bannimantap, **9 am.**

INDICA, Mysuru Chapter: Talk by Dr. Sudhir Kumar, Professor of English, Punjab University, Chandigarh, on 'Indian Aesthetics,' S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, JLB Road, **10 am.**

Mahima Prakashana: Book release — 'Mahaprayana' a Kannada translation by Prof. G. Chandrashekar (original in Hindi by Dr. Rajendra Mohan Bhatnakar) — by Kalyanasiri Bhanteji of Vishwamythri Buddha Vihara, Sarada Vilas B.Ed College retd. Principal Prof. H.S. Umesh speaks about the book, former Rangayana Director Dr. B.V. Rajaram and former Mayor V. Purushotham chief guests, writer Prof. G. Chandrashekar and Publisher K.V. Srinivas will be present, Vishwamythri Buddha Vihara, Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle), **10.30 am.**

Mysuru Zilla Gamaka Kala Parishat: Kavya Vyasanga Goshti - 23 (Monthly programme), special lecture on "PuTiNa - Nanu Kandante' by Prof. S. Raghavendra Bhatta, Kannada Professor (retd.), Mysuru, Kavya "PuTiNa's Srihari Charite - Ullasa 23 - Navanirmanam' Vaachana by Vidu. Indira Raghavendra Rao and Vyaakhyaana by Vidu. Prof. Prasannakshi, Sanskrit Professor (retd.), Mysuru, #1315/2, Haripriya 3rd Cross Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **11 am to 1 pm.**

Grand Mercure, Nelson Mandela Circle, New Sayyaji Rao Road: La Uppu - Mangodicent Brunch, tantalizing welcome drinks, Xbox Games, Kids playing area, **12.30 pm to 3.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: 'Rangaswagata,' staging of play 'Mruchchakatika,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita and Karma Yoga,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Arivu: Talk on 'Amazing World of Amphibians' by Vineeth Kumar, Asst. Professor, Department of Zoology, St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru, Arivu School, Lingambudhi Palya, Srirampura, **6 pm.**

Bhanuvara Sanje Geleyara (BHASANGE) Balaga: 83rd monthly programme, 'Mandolin Magic' by N.S. Prasad, accompanied by Nagabhushana Udupa on keyboard, G.L. Ramesh Kumar on flute, Raghunath on tabla and Vinay Rangadhol on rhythm pad, Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabramha Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Greeshma Rangotsava, an amateur theatre festival in memory of theatre artiste C.G. Krishnaswamy (CGK), staging of play 'Sapna Saaraswata' by Nata Mithraru, Theerthahalli (novel by Gopalakrishna Pai and directed by S. Malati), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Nidhi Aapke Nikat at EPFO Regional Office on July 10

Mysuru, June 22- Nidhi Aapke Nikat, replacing Bhavishyanidhi Adalat, will be held at the Regional Office, Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Bhavishyanidhi Bhavan, 2nd Stage, Gayathripuram in city on the 10th of every month for speedy redressal of long pending grievances of the subscribers/ employers covered under EPF and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952.

On July 10, the programme will be conducted in the following time slots for different stakeholders of EPFO: Subscribers: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Trade Unions and Employers Association: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Employers and Exempted Establishments: 3 pm to 4 pm.

The above stakeholders who desire to get grievances redressed or participate in exchange of ideas for better service delivery from EPFO may register their names with the Public Relation Officer (PRO) or send e-mail to *ro.mysore@epfindia.gov.in* and attend the programme, according to a press release.

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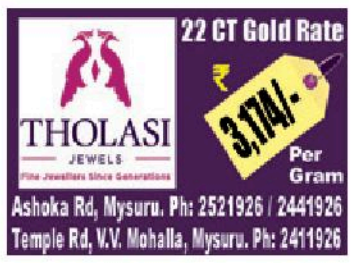

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